

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 501 – *State Board of Dental Examiners – Sunset Extension and Revisions*.

This bill continues the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. The bill requires an evaluation of the Board and requires that the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020.

Senate Bill 325, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 501.

Sincerely,

Governor